

Government Is Good Provider

Those of Crawford county dependent upon the Emergency relief administration have during the preceding five months had the following supplies:

Amount of surplus supplies issued during December, January, February, March, and April, inclusive:

Food
Prunes—8127 lbs.
Fresh Grapefruit—11,173 lbs.
Rice—3,109 lbs.
Raisins—2,388 lbs.
Graham Flour—5,684 1/4 lbs.
Canned Grapefruit Juice—2,841 cans.

Dried Peaches—746 lbs.
Wheat Cereal—2,629 lbs.
Powdered Milk—499 lbs.
Cornmeal—3,860 lbs.
Butter—7,261 lbs.
Beans—2,272 lbs.
Oranges—6,445 lbs.
Wheat Flour—36,236 lbs.

Men's Clothing
Suits—93
Overcoats—113
Sweaters—267
Sweat Shirts—142
Mackinaws—23
Cossack Jackets—31
Weatherproof Jackets—17
Leather Jackets—10
Leatherette Jackets—8
Raincoats—20
Sheepined Coats—6
Work Shirts—1
Total—731

Boy's Clothing
Prep Suits—8
Knicker Suits—6
Overcoats—20
Novelty Suit—2
Mackinaws—20
Sweaters—251
Cossack Jacket—32
Leather Jacket—1
Leatherette Jackets—8
Sheepined Coats—4
Sweat Shirts—135
Raincoats—15
Boys Caps and Headgear—298
Pajamas—3
Ski Pants—15
Tweed Suits—15
Knit Suits—25
Wash Suits—146
Total—990

Women's and Misses Clothing
Ski Pants—39
Jackets—18
Coats—6
Tams—17
Blouses—79
Suits—24
Knit Suits—3
Bed Jackets—3
Sweaters—152
Women's Raincoats—11
Total—352

Girls Clothing
Skirts—5
Dresses—21
Suits—2
Blouses—10
Sweaters—229
Mackinaws—1
Coats—6
Slip—1
Slippers, prs.—1
Caps and Headgear—159
Pajamas—2
Snow Suits—2
Raincoats—21
Knit Hat and Scarf Sets—15
Total—415

Infants and Children's Clothing
Sweaters—73
Ski Pants—60
Dresses—475
Bathrobes—22
Sleepers—20
Snow Suits—94
Flannel Gowns—4
Jackets—2
Bathrobes—77
Knit Creepers—12
Knit Headgear—11
Bunting—1
Total—851

The number of families on the welfare, representing 856 persons during the month of December was 238. In January there were 785 persons (207 families); February, 1039 persons (209 families); March, 1124 persons (305 families); April, 1128 persons (299 families). For those five months there were an average of 986 persons, (281 families), receiving welfare aid in Crawford county.

While we may know that most of these articles were needed, still it seems to be common knowledge that some of the supplies were superfluous, and some not even wanted. The supplies were sent here and must be disposed of.

We understand that an average of about \$11,000 in money and supplies were distributed each month for the aforesaid five months in Crawford county.

Work Project Started.
The taxpayers are going to have a new deal, in the future, in the way of welfare relief, according to Mrs. Esbern Olson, the local E. R. A. supervisor. Recipients must now earn the assistance given them.

We understand that no more supplies will be given out but that

those on relief will be provided with jobs at the rate of 36c per hour. Public work will be provided and paid for out of the welfare funds. It is estimated that 100 days labor will be provided each month. Plans are now being made for the construction of a sewer system for Grayling's south side residents, where they are so much needed.

Thus jobs will be provided for those who are unable to get employment otherwise.

No Relief For Auto Drivers
Many families who have been receiving welfare support have been driving autos. General notice has been heralded that those persons driving cars must turn in their licenses, otherwise no welfare assistance would be given them. According to Mrs. Olson no licenses have been turned in and five families have been dropped from the welfare relief roll.

Since no fuel is provided by the E. R. A., some have complained that their cars were needed for hauling fuel. To remedy this difficulty, and other similar ones, license plates will be loaned, the car owner for such specific purposes and only on specific, limited times.

105 On O. A. A.
There are 105 persons receiving old age assistance. These average about \$18 per month per person. On the W. P. A. there are about 150 persons, receiving \$39.60 per month each.

These huge expenditures are no doubt equalled or surpassed in every county in the U. S. When we inquired where all the money comes from, we were informed that it comes from the state and federal governments. And where do the state and federal government get the money? From the taxpayers and it is becoming a heavy burden for everyone. Remember when county poor boards took care of all needy families at the cost of only a few thousand dollars? But these are new deal times, and we are taxed, taxed, and taxed, and our money is spent, and spent, and spent.

There is no use of bellyaching about it, for we're not going to see any improved conditions for many years to come—perhaps never. Self reliance seems to have become a lost art in general, and until the time comes when the masses learn to support themselves and spend their own-made money, we are going to have the dole. The state and nation are so deeply in debt and the working morale so low that it is going to require scores of years to bring conditions back to where they were at one time. There will have to be less supervision of capital, industry and labor, and greater liberty extended for personal reliance and effort, before the present elaborate system of welfare relief may be materially reduced.

The newly arranged "Work Project" seems a step in the right direction, and will allow communities to have some of the things they want but are unable to otherwise afford, besides will enable the unemployed to get work.

Masons Holding Past Masters Night

Grayling's new Masonic Temple is a hive of activity this afternoon, as pastmasters of the lodge are conferring the third degree upon two candidates—Ace Leng and York Edmunds, both of Frederic. Many visiting Masons from other lodges are in attendance, besides a big turnout of local members.

Lodge will convene at 4:00 o'clock p. m. At the close of the first section of the third degree ceremonies, there will be a banquet in the new Temple banquet room, served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

At 8:00 p. m. the lodge will resume its labors. The following officers will confer the degree work:

W. M.—Harold Jarmin; S. W.—Carl Peterson; J. W.—Ernest Larson; S. D.—George Schaible; J. D. Frank Sales; Treasurer—George Olson; Secretary—Otto Failing; Tyler—Frank Deckrow; Stewards—Clair Smith and George Hilton; John Erkes and Carlyle Brown.

BUY A POPPY

POPPY petals, crimson red. Tell of courage of the dead of Flanders' Field. Sell the poppies, crimson red. Pay the veteran, in his bed, for his work.

Buy these poppies, crimson red. Serve the living—thus the dead will be honored.

Poppies are on sale by the American Legion Auxiliary until Memorial Day.

Memorial Meeting For Chris Olsen

KIWANIANS OBSERVE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF FORMER MEMBER.

The members of Grayling Kiwanis club paid tribute to the memory of the late Christian W. Olsen, one of the club's charter members who passed away about a year ago, at their regular meeting Wednesday. The meeting was held in the banquet room of Michelson Memorial church. The luncheon was served by Mrs. Holger Schmidt and her committee of the Ladies Aid, in order to earn funds for the church.

Every member of the club with exception of three who were out of the city, was present. Also a number of visitors. Among the latter were Mr. Fowler, now of Arbutus Beach, Otsego lake, but formerly of Chicago, where he is past president of No. 1 Kiwanis club of that city.

Kiwanian Charles Melichar, chairman of the underprivileged children committee, made formal presentation of \$50 in cash for Grayling school band. The gift was accepted by Herbert Rowland, director of the band, and on behalf of the band he thanked the club members.

Pays Tribute To Deceased Member.

Christian W. Olsen was a charter member of Grayling club. During his affiliation he took an active part in the affairs of the club, and at the time of his death March 6, 1938, was vice president of the club.

T. P. Peterson, also a charter member of the club, gave a resume of Mr. Olsen's activities in Grayling. While the latter was affiliated with Salling Hanson Co. in the lumber business, the other occupied similar positions with the R. Hanson & Sons Lumber Co., and thus they had many mutual interests. Theirs was a friendship that began about 30 years ago.

Throughout Mr. Olsen's lifetime in Grayling he had always been identified in civic and public affairs. He was one of Grayling's most progressive citizens and spent much of his personal time and money in the community's interests. He served as member of the city council and was the City of Grayling's first mayor, and served as one of Grayling's supervisors, and as such was a member of the county board.

Mr. Peterson paid a very fine tribute to his fellow Kiwanian and townsman, which was shared by his fellow members.

Rev. Kuhlman, while he had no personal acquaintance with Mr. Olsen, complimented the club members for their action in observing this memorial occasion. One who has shown such interest and devotion in community affairs and toward his personal associates well deserves the tributes that are being offered at this time.

At the close of the meeting the Kiwanians visited the last resting place of their former fellow member, where a floral wreath marked the grave.

Northern Mich. League Formed

GRAYLING MERCHANTS ENTER BASEBALL LEAGUE

For the past several years baseball in Northern Michigan has been somewhat on the down grade; especially in Grayling. Last year however, the business men of Grayling got behind the team and with the new uniforms purchased by the various merchants went out and played a pretty good brand of baseball, winning sixteen games for the season.

This year several towns have requested having a league for the teams in this section. A meeting was called in East Jordan and the Northern Michigan League was formed with the following teams entered: Gaylord, East Jordan, Boyne City, Walloon Lake, Cheboygan, Kalkaska, Alpena and Grayling.

Sunday's games for this week, May 28:

Gaylord at East Jordan.
Boyne City at Grayling.
Walloon Lake at Kalkaska.
Alpena open.
Cheboygan open.

Probable line-up for Grayling's opening home game follows:
May 1st, Gottho, 1b, Post c, Hanson ss, Pond 2b, Sheehy rf, Wiseman cf, Rutkowski 3b, Winterlee p.

Bob Hanson, Floyd Loskos and Clayton Anthony will not play because of injuries.

Cities Are What Men Make Them

Cities are what men make them,
Wherever those cities may be,
Whether out on the desolate desert,
Or set by the surging sea.
Though they cleave to the breasts of mountains,
Or nestle by rivers broad,
Cities are what men make them,
On the land that is given of God.

Cities are what men make them,
What men demand they shall be,
Slothful, sloven, sleepy,
Progressive, beautiful, free.
If the hearts of the builders are noble,
In one with the day and the need,
They build unto grandeur and greatness,
For thus it was ever decreed.

So take up your work as you find it,
Nor grumble at what you have not.
Be one of the men to make greater,
The place where you have cast your lot.
If the ocean shall threaten to overwhelm you,
Build a dyke that will laugh at its might.
Critics are what men make them,
Who are willing to labor and fight.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Wright.

Find Eagles Nest In AuSable State Forest

CONTAINS TWO YOUNG BIRDS
PLACE ORDERED PROTECTED

One of the rare things to be revealed here for some time is the discovery of an eagle nest in the AuSable State Forest, near CCC Camp AuSable. The nest contains two young eagles. The parent birds have wing spread estimated at six feet.

The young eagles appear in excellent condition and seem not to enjoy the attention they are getting. The nest was found by Emerson Frye, superintendent of the AuSable State Forest, a few miles from CCC Camp AuSable, on Monday night.

Unusual about the discovery was that the nest was on the ground, amidst a group of jack-pines. It is 6 feet in diameter. Nearby was a small pool of water. Eagle nests, as is generally known, are usually found among high mountain crags, and in that this one is very unusual.

The State Conservation Commission is greatly thrilled over this event and has ordered that special precautions be used for protection of the nest and its young. This morning Walter Hastings, official photographer for the commission, arrived in Grayling and will take motion pictures of the nest and young eagles.

Memorial Day Program Ready

Grayling American Legion Post 106 have completed plans for the proper observance of Memorial Day, that will fall on next Tuesday. Previously on Sunday graves of all ex-service men, members of the W.R.C. and G.A.R., will be decorated each with a plant and an American flag.

Local organizations wishing to join in the services are welcome, and are asked to be at the American Legion hall at 10:00 o'clock when the line of march will form. The school children and school band have been invited to participate and a good turnout is hoped for.

In accordance with the custom of former years the procession will first march to the US-27 bridge, where service will be held in memory of those who died at sea. At the City park the memorial that has been placed there by Grayling Post 106 will be dedicated on that day. A bronze plaque on the huge stone bears besides the Legion emblem, the wording "In memory of Crawford County Veterans of All Wars" and "Dedicated May 30, 1939."

Leaving the bridge the procession will march to Elmwood cemetery where the program will be completed.

Grayling Post 106 invites all ex-service men to join them next Sunday to attend services at Michelson Memorial church. The Sunday previous to Memorial day is known as Memorial Sunday and the various churches are attended alternately each year and this year they are to attend Michelson Memorial church.

Grayling Goes On Air

Descriptive talks concerning Grayling, the AuSable and the various interesting points surrounding our city have been arranged by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce to be given over W.B.C.M. (1410 kilocycles), Bay City, commencing June 5th. This period, which the Chamber of Commerce has obtained to advertise Grayling and its surroundings, is to run from 11:30 to 11:45 A. M. over the above station. Six cities north of Bay City have been chosen including Alpena and West Branch. Grayling has chosen Monday for the first program so as to be the lead-off city, and this program has tentatively been arranged to be one of general interest. Later ones will be more specific and may be entirely devoted to some one point of interest, such as the Pines, the Hanson Game Refuge, or the AuSable.

To hear the first period, be sure to tune in on W.B.C.M., Bay City at 11:30 A. M., June 5th. This is just one of the many ways in which the Chamber of Commerce is attempting to bring tourists and business into the hands of the individuals of this community. Watch this paper for further information next week.

To Open Information Booth
Arrangements have been made to open the information booth in a very few days. Two attendants will probably take over the work under the tentative program, each one to be on for a period of a week. The exact hours to be open thru the day have not as yet been decided upon, but will be arranged to be of accommodation to the heavier flow of traffic.

CHILD DIES AT CHILDREN'S CLINIC
Helen Millikin, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Millikin of Roscommon, and well known in Grayling, passed away at the Couzens Fund Children's clinic in Traverse City early Wednesday morning. The cause of death was rheumatic fever, from which the child had been ailing since the latter part of January. Entering the children's clinic the parents were told the girl's case was incurable, however she had been made as comfortable as possible where she was a patient for five weeks.

Surviving the deceased besides her parents are two brothers, her grandparents, Mrs. Minerva Palmer, Roscommon and William Millikin of Grayling. The remains are at the Sorenson Funeral Home and will be taken to Roscommon today, where services will be held Saturday morning at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating.

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10-Piece Orchestra Play At Junior Prom

Henry B. Smith III
B. C. Junior College
Bay City, Mich.

Chairman of Junior Prom
Dear Sir:

I am very much aware of the fact that the time is nearing for our engagement on the twenty-sixth at your high school. We are very honored to be able to play for you, and I can assure you that our music will be the finest that we can give. Because of my many friends in Grayling, I have arranged to bring my complete orchestra, ten pieces, at the same price as was formerly agreed upon by our bookers. I wish to give the best we have for your party.

Because of some mistake, our band is publicized as coming from Saginaw, when in reality, we are a Bay City organization. I hope that this can be corrected in any late publicity. Our bookers are from Saginaw, and that is where the mixup may have originated.

We are told that you are to have a Dutch theme at your dance, and we will do our best to play several songs which suggest the Dutch atmosphere. We have all of the latest dance tunes including "Our Love," "Deep Purple," "That Sly Old Gentleman," "Heaven Can Wait," "Three Little Fishies," and others. Our library also contains old favorites such as "Star Dust" and "Basin Street Blues." Our theme song, "Love Is Like That," was written by myself and arranged by our vocalist, James Anderson. We will also be glad to play any request if we have them in our library.

It may be interesting to know that we are broadcasting over W.B.C.M. at seven o'clock on Saturday, May 27, and the band goes into the Peir ballroom at Wagona Beach in Bay City that night. We will remain there until Labor Day and will play every night but Monday. There the band will be under the name of Smith-Willard, as I am taking part time off for the summer in order to take a job in a summer camp.

If it would be possible we would like you to have a public address system for the dance. Perhaps "Spike" could let you use his. At any rate, we would appreciate having one very much. Until the twenty-sixth, I remain;

Sincerely yours,
Henry B. Smith III.

CHURCH BAZAAR WAS WELL ATTENDED

The bazaar by the Junior Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church Thursday was very much a success. The church dining room where the bazaar was held was prettily decorated in wild cherry blossoms and crepe paper. There were several booths filled with pretty and useful articles to sell. In the center of the room was a little garden in which stood tables where tea was served during the afternoon. At 5 o'clock a chop suey supper was served, which was very good, and enjoyed by many.

Mrs. Harry Souders was chairman of the bazaar; Mrs. Ernest Borchers of the supper; Mrs. Carl Hanson, of the decorations, and Miss Beverly Schaible of the booths.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 28, 1939

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.

A new men's class has been started. This is a fine opportunity for the men of the community and of the CCC camps. A competent, sympathetic leader will be in charge and we predict the men will have a good time.

Next Sunday will be Memorial Sunday and we will observe the day with appropriate worship services. The American Legion have voted to attend and we urge every patriotic organization to be present. All will be welcome. The bazaar the young ladies put on last week was a most enjoyable event. Many thanks.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Notice—Card Party

There will be a card party Saturday night, May 27 at the Moose Temple for Moose members and their wives. Come and enjoy an evening together. Lunch will be pot luck; bring whatever you wish.

Loyal Order of Moose.
By E. J. Bissonette,
Chairman Entertainment Committee.

James Petersen Will Attend Boys' State

James V. Petersen has been selected to represent this community in the second annual Wolverine Boys' State in East Lansing, June 15 to 23. The young man is sponsored by the American Legion, Post 106.

The program is being sponsored by the State Department of the American Legion under the general chairmanship and supervision of Everett DeRyke. All of the service organizations and patriotic groups in the state are cooperating in the movement.

Boys' State, while it is in its second year in Michigan, is four years old in Illinois and was conducted last year in nineteen states of the Union. Twenty-six assemblies will be held this year.

Eight hundred and eighty outstanding boys from every county in the state will be assembled at East Lansing, on the campus of Michigan State College. The group will be divided into cities, and counties and the entire group will comprise the Wolverine Boys' State. For ten days the boys will conduct the "affairs of the mythical 49th state," elect their own governor, state and county officers, city councils, establish their courts, their own law enforcement agencies and legislative bodies under the general supervision of a specially chosen counselor staff.

Besides being a training in good citizenship and actual governmental problems, a very interesting inspirational program is being arranged, including sight-seeing tours, trips through the college farms, industrial plants and the state capital. The Boys' State does not in any way take the place of any part of the school curriculum, but is a chance for the boys to put into practice some of the things they learn in the classroom.

The political parties to be set up in Boys' State are purely mythical and will have no resemblance to the present political parties in the state.

Ralph Young, Director of Athletics of Michigan State College, will be the director of the athletic activities of the assembly. Competition between cities and counties will be organized to determine the state champions in several athletic programs. Mr. DeRyke will be the director of the assembly. Others on the staff include Dwight Rich, principal of Eastern High School in Lansing; Judge Robert R. Wright of Ironwood; Carl Matheny, Detroit Attorney; who will be dean of counselors; James Gorsline of Standish, prominent in boys' work in the northern part of the state; and Donald G. Glascoff, Department Adjutant of the American Legion.

John McMillan, Commander of Post No. 106 of the American Legion was named chairman of the Boys' State Committee here.

Had A Fine Record For Year

In a year that has seen much sickness and the resultant interruption of class work the following sixteen people have been on every Honor Roll during the present school year. Others would have been there if they could have gone to school steadily, but the group listed here has never dropped off the list for any reason. Their record is quite remarkable and deserving of high praise.

12th Grade
Nellie Pynnonen.
11th Grade
Ruth Burrows
Charles McNamara
10th Grade
Betty J. Failing
Margaret Flagg
Joyce Heath
Jane Ann Martin
Rayda Papendick
9th Grade
Joyce Bugby
Faye Christenson
Ruth Kernosky
Clarence Small
8th Grade
Robert Clark
7th Grade
Rose Mary Charron
Billyann Clippert
Roger Giegling

Notice

Townsend Club No. 1 of Grayling will meet each Monday at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse till further notice in this paper.

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THE ABUNDANT LIFE

Says Signor F. D. R.: "I ween, we'll buy our meats in Argentine. To feed the sailors in our navy their rations of bull beef and gravy we'll charter ships and import steers from lands in other hemispheres. So U. S. farmers won't feel sore we'll add five hundred millions more to present bills or farm relief to pay them for not raising beef, and thus our farmer and his wife can live a more abundant life. This method will encourage thrift on farms at home—you get the drift, by freeing farmers from their labors—create good will with Latin neighbors. At home I have no trials or cares so must conduct the world's affairs, and busy as two bumblebees, promote good neighbor policies. For doing this I'll get no praise from folks of horse and buggy days. But they're too dumb to understand. So Hail Columbia, Happy Land!"—R. E. Prescott, in Detroit Free Press.

Airport Notes

Col. Evans of the State Aeronautics Department, Mr. Norward of the Aeronautics Department out of Washington, and Mr. Bergen of the Conservation Department landed at the Grayling Airport while on their way to Traverse City to attend a meeting.

Three National Guard observation planes landed at Grayling last week to inspect the landing field.

Last Saturday Marcella Allen of Oxford, Michigan, landed at the airport to visit Hilton Axford. She expected to leave Sunday but was delayed on account of the weather.

S. B. Steers, assistant director of aeronautics, flew the parachutes here last night for all students to take their tail-spins. The public is cordially invited to come to the airport and watch these maneuvers. Also there are seven fellows who are ready to solo.

Personals

H. A. Flick of Lansing visited friends in Grayling Saturday.

John Bruun left Tuesday evening for Detroit and Lansing on business.

Miss Georgiana Olson was the guest of Miss Veronica Lovely in Flint Thursday.

Oscar Taylor left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with his children in Detroit.

Mrs. Alfred Hummel submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. Skinner is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bigham in Maple Forest for a few days.

Jasper Lydell of Jackson was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and children of Saginaw, spent the week end at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Marie Hanson spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Penny and children of Toledo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting in Detroit.

The Misses Evelyn Johnson and Margaret England of Bay City were the week end guests of Miss Mildred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and son, of West Branch, visited the former's father, Perry Akers, over the week end.

Mrs. Porter McCall (Elizabeth Kraus) of Detroit, is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Point for point, dollar for dollar, of investment the Universal Refrigerator leads the local field. Don Reynolds Electric.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, over the week end.

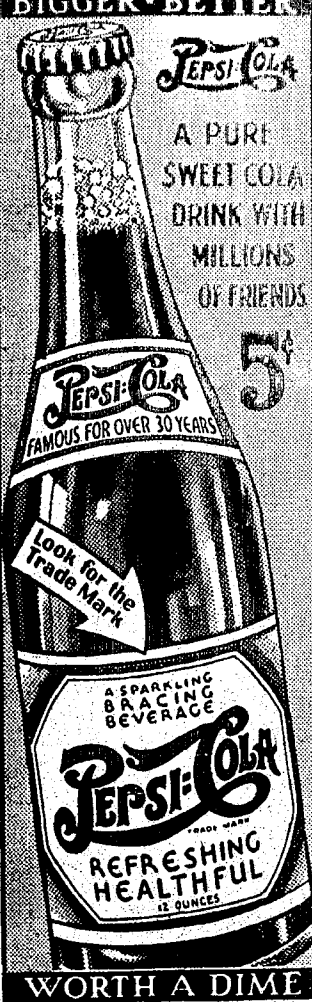
Jess Bobenmoyer and family have moved from the Mrs. George McCullough house to the Mrs. Susie Magoun house.

Miss Pauline Schoonover and friends, Miss Kwapis and Miss Cole, left Friday on a two weeks vacation. They will visit Washington and New York.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. Hattie Mosher and Mrs. Edwin Chalker spent Monday in Petoskey on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemler and Mrs. Olga Boeson arrived Saturday from Churubusco, Indiana. Mrs. Boeson is remaining for the summer months a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Stockholm, the others returning home Sunday.

BIGGER-BETTER



Carl E. Johnson and son Robert Lee; Misses Theresa Lofquist and Pearl Anderson, all of Detroit, were at the Johnson cabin on the AuSable over the week end.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Miss Jayne, motored to Detroit Thursday where they joined the Doctor who was returning from an A. M. A. convention in St. Louis, Mo.

Misses Francis Entsminger and Norberta Weiss were the guests of Morlan Dutton and Vernon Gardiner of Roscommon at the Junior Prom there Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Christian Stockholm and daughter Emilie left Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will attend the graduation of their daughter Kirsten, from the Des Moines Hospital Training School. They will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and children, Catherine and Elmer, were called to Saginaw by the sudden death of the latter's cousin, Julius M. Tyrell. Also in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Durfee of Luzerne, who are also cousins of the deceased.

Mrs. George McCullough has returned to her home here after spending several months in Chicago, and visiting her daughter Mrs. George Land and family in Kalamazoo. Miss Mary Jane Land accompanied her grandmother home and will spend the summer here.

Lightning struck a poplar tree next to the Leo Schram home this noon, the bolt passing into the house and to the basement. It did little damage except to set fire to some clothing and badly frightening the family.

POTPOURRI

This Wood Doesn't Float

There is only one kind of wood known that will not float. It is lignum vitae, and comes from certain tropical American trees. It is so hard that nails cannot be driven into it. This is the wood that is used for the best bowling balls, ten pins, etc. It is very heavy, and very expensive.

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Win Or Lose--It's Up To You!

(By Fred W. Braun, "The Safety Man")

A threat of war's action in every direction. Intense discussion on its probabilities is rife on every hand. Governments adopt preparedness measures. Huge sums are appropriated for war machinery. Men are trained in the latest methods of dealing death to the enemy. The memories of the last world war are still fresh and thoughts turn to the terrific losses of life that resulted from that great combat. 50,000 good American men died in that conflict. A terrible price to pay for peace—but wait, only 50,000 men died in the 18 months we were in it. Why folks, over 70,000 people were killed by automobiles in America during the past 24 months! What has been done about that? What preparedness measures have been adopted to stem the great monster Automobile Accident that is taking a daily toll of life and injury—to say nothing of a tremendous financial tribute in automobile wrecks and contingent losses—which if credited to a war would stagger the nation! Since Armistice Day in 1918, more American lives have been lost in automobile accidents than were lost in the Revolutionary, Civil, and World Wars combined! What can be done about it?

An automobile itself cannot cause an accident. The driver must assume full responsibility. He sets the car in motion. He steers it. He controls its pathway and its speed. He operates the brakes and he has the power to stop the car at will. He can make it a comfortable conveyance as safe as the armchair at home or he can turn it into an engine of death and destruction in an instant. Only the drivers of the automobiles in America today can put an end to automobile accidents. There is no other solution. All the money in America cannot stop the careless driver, the speeder, the road hog, the selfish reckless fool who jeopardizes not only his own life but the lives of his passengers and other drivers by his wanton carelessness. He must stop himself—and unfortunately sometimes only death will do it, but often he carries others to their deaths along with him.

Memorial day will bring thousands of cars on the roads. Most of them pleasure bent. Statistics show that an appalling number of these cars will be wrecked—so many people will be killed—so many will be injured. Will you be among these casualties? Will you come back—alive and well? Drive carefully—safely—slowly—cautiously—that is the secret of a safe return. If you should meet a reckless driver on your way, stop—let him pass—avoid him as you would a rattlesnake for he is just as deadly!

Some won't come back—drive carefully—make sure that you do.

Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow of Detroit were at their cabin located at the Hauenstein gas station, over the week end.

Fred Ballard and John Brown are at their cabin, intending to fish for a few days.

L. E. Myers and three children and Clarence Kain were at Tustin, Saturday to attend a birthday party given for Mr. Myers' father.

Notice

The Board of Review for the Township of Grayling will be at the Township Hall in the City of Grayling on—

Tuesday and Wednesday,
June 6 and 7
And Monday and Tuesday,
June 12 and 13th

the following week for the purpose of reviewing the assessments of the Township Tax Roll.

Fred Niederer,
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5-25-3

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FOR RENT—Apartment with private bath and entrance. Inquire of Mrs. George Sorenson. Phone 52M.

POSITION WANTED—By experienced caretaker. Best of references. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

EXPERIENCED COOKS desire steady positions. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and couch. Phone 124, or see Edward Gierke at Hi-Speed Service Station.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford county. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write MCNESS CO., Dept. S, Freeport, Ill. 5-25-1

FOR SALE—Concrete mixer, bag batch, Knickerbocker Twin Le-roy engine, practically new; 4-wheel heavy duty trailer; 4 h. p. Novo engine; Ford steel dump box. Edgar A. Born, 516 Stimson St., Cadillac, Mich. 5-25-2

LOST—Hand floor scraper. Finder please notify Elmo Nephew, Lovells, or Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., Grayling. 5-25-2

WANTED—Lake front lot on Lake Margrethe or river front lot on AuSable river. Will pay cash for bargain. Give definite location, description, size, etc. Box 490, Grayling. 5-18-2

LANDSCAPE WORK and Planting in all branches. Planting time is here. We can help you beautify your home grounds. Charlevoix County Nursery, P. O. East Jordan. George R. Hemingway, proprietor. 4-27-44

Honor To Our Heroes

ONCE EACH YEAR, at the end of May, the American people turn from their workaday concerns to pay loving tribute to those gallant men who held their Country dearer than even life itself.

With flowers and banners and patriotic services, the nation commemorates their heroic deeds.

It is a beautiful custom, this observation of Memorial Day.

It never fails to call forth a re-dedication of us all to the ideals that made our Country great. It is also a day partly and properly given over to pleasant reunions of families and friends, to refreshing little excursions into the blossoming countryside, to quiet, healthful recreation.

In the spirit of a company which for fifty years, through war and peace, has observed the true significance of this patriotic day, Pfeiffer joins with all good citizens in the observance of Memorial Day, 1939.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 25, 1916

Crawford County is to be honored with a visit from a number of the "Higher-up" Michigan Central railroad officials sometime during the week of June 4th. They are coming here to look over the agricultural districts with a view of materially assisting in the settlement of the counties adjoining the Mackinaw Central division of the Michigan Central railroad. Marius Hanson, M. A. Bates and A. M. Lewis were appointed a special committee to make the necessary arrangements.

George Burrows of Flint spent a part of last week here visiting his brothers, Arnold and Harvey, and while here enjoyed a fishing trip on the AuSable.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bosse of this city passed away Wednesday afternoon.

Earl McMahon returned Saturday to Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Clyde Hum of this city, who has been attending the U. of M., has accepted a position with the Michigan Central railroad offices in the terminal station in Detroit.

"Slaegtinger" the Danish entertainment given under the auspices of the Danish Young People's society at the Temple Theatre Friday evening was a very successful affair. After the show a dance was given, Clark's orchestra furnishing the music.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke Monday afternoon. The little tot's name is Barbara.

The residence of Harvey Burrows on Maple street is nearly completed and he will move his mother here from Flint soon.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is the new assistant book-keeper at the Bank of Grayling.

Miss Vera Rice of Rose City and Guy Dekett of this city were united in marriage at the home of the groom Thursday evening, amid a few relatives and friends. Rev. Terhune of Frederic officiated.

A car of charcoal from the DuPont factory was discovered on fire near the M. C. freight depot Tuesday night. An M. C. engine rushed it back to the DuPont factory where they soon had two streams of water on it.

A. L. Phelps arrived here from Mayville, the forepart of the week and is the new superintendent of the Game preserve at Portage Lake.

C. T. Kerry, of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company, arrived in the city from Saginaw, Wednesday. This is his first visit since his serious illness of last winter.

Ground has been broken for a fine new cottage at Portage Lake for Mr. Wolff, of St. Louis, Mo. George Lathers is doing the work. After this is finished he will start on the homes for Dr. Keyport and T. Hanson, both on Peninsular avenue.

The sad news has been received here of the very sudden death of Miss Edith Bell, a former principal in the Grayling High school, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Miss Minnie Peterson of Sigma was quite seriously injured Tuesday evening, when with a couple of others, was returning home on a gasoline car, which section men use while at work on the Manistee railroad. The car jumped the track and ran into a pile of ties, throwing Miss Peterson from the front of the car onto the pile of ties. She is recovering slowly from the many gashes she received.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

The High school girls have organized a croquet club, taking the name of C.L.C.C. Miss Beulah Brown entertained them at her home on Main street Friday evening.

Liland Smock was called to St. Louis a few days ago on account of the death of his grandmother. He will remain this week.

Secretary S. Barber will make a business call on the Johannesburg school Monday.

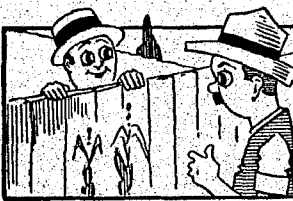
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Proprietor—We want a man who can beat the sun up, who knows how to take advantage of the natural aids for increasing production, and can distribute without undue favor to the consumer.

Applicant—The job's mine—I've been a milkman all my life.

ONE-ACRE PROBLEMS



First Suburbanite—I say, Tom, don't the insects fairly devastate your vegetables?

Second Ditto—Well, sometimes I beat 'em to it and squash 'em all—but you never can tell what's going to turn up in the bug line.

BIG SALVAGE



"You say she's a life guard? Has she saved many lives?"

"Has she? Ten fellows told her they couldn't live without her, and she's engaged to the whole lot."

OH, YES?



Mrs. Skeet—Now remember, Henry, you are not to bite any pretty young girls.

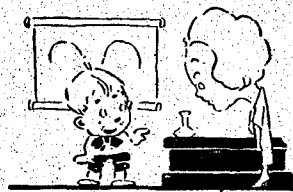
HOME LESSONS



Visitor—I'm quite taken with your little boy—so intelligent!

Mother—Yes; you wouldn't believe what a bright boy he is when he's out of school.

TO HEAD OF THE CLASS



Teacher—I doubt if any of you children know who was the first person to travel in a submarine.

Tommy Smith—I do, teacher!

Teacher—You do, Tommy? Who was it?

Tommy—Jonah, ma'am.

JUST LIKE 'EM



"That literary man from abroad is certainly an eccentric genius—almost weird."

"How's that?"

"He has no intention of lecturing here, they say."

SLEMP IN MARKET



"They're hunting lions in central Africa with automobiles."

"Is the supply of pedestrians getting low?"

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Legislators, Also, Will Use Uniform Plates Like You And I

That the Legislature of Michigan fully endorses the action of the Department of State with relation to its adoption of uniform license plates for 1940 was evidenced by action as reported in the Senate Journal of May 16, as follows:

"A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 42, entitled:

"A concurrent resolution commending the determination of the Honorable Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, that all privately owned passenger cars for 1940 shall bear plates uniform in size, uniform in lettering and numbering, and shall be issued in sequence.

"Whereas, The Secretary of State has determined that all privately owned passenger cars for 1940 shall bear plates uniform in size, uniform in lettering and numbering and shall be issued in sequence so as not to grant special privileges to anyone; and

"Whereas, In the past license plates have been manufactured for the special purpose of being issued to Representatives and Senators; now therefore be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, so there can be no confusion in this question, the Legislature highly commends the system of uniform plates, and it is an expression of the Legislature that the Secretary of State rigidly adhere to the same, and that the plates that have been prepared specially for Senators and Representatives in the past be not manufactured or issued in the future; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

"The message informed the Senate that the House of Representatives had adopted the concurrent resolution; in which action the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

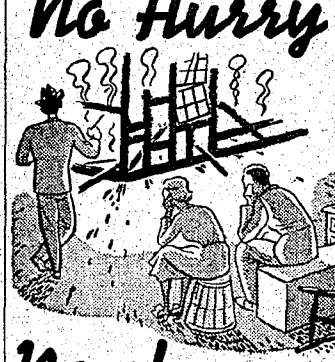
"Pursuant to rule 59, the concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Resolutions."

SPY THRILLERS BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

E. Phillips Oppenheim, the master of mystery fiction, is now contributing a new series of spy thrillers to This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read the second in this series called "The Calais Gun." It will appear next Sunday.

Hi Ho Saying "Optimists and pessimists," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "are merely bulls and bears who take it out in talking instead of investing their money."

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United States of America In The District Court of The United States For The Eastern District of Michigan

NORTHERN DIVISION
United States of America,)
Petitioner, vs.)
106.60 acres of land in)
Crawford County, Mich.)
No.)
Conrad Howse, et al.) 1190
Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 28th day of April, A. D., 1939.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Auditor General, Lansing, Michigan; Children's Aid Society, Detroit, Michigan; Crawford County Treasurer or Tax Collector, Grayling, Michigan; Conrad Howse, Grayling, Michigan; Fred Winwright, Grayling, Michigan; A. E. Stannard, Receiver for the Northern Title and Trust Company, Crawford County, Michigan; Ace D. Leng, Frederic, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: Bessie F. Bidwell; James Bidwell; Paul R. Dinsmore; Frederic Bank, Crawford County, Michigan; Greeley Square Hotel Company, a Corporation; Wife of Robert K. Jardine; Robert K. Jardine; Robert King; Sarah King; Sarah Bidwell King; Wife of Thomas D. Meddick; Thomas D. Meddick; Northern Title and Trust Company, a Corporation; Northern Title and Trust Company, a Corporation, as receiver for Paul R. Dinsmore; Wife of Edward Smith; Helen Bidwell Yorker; Leonard F. McArthur; Robert M. McArthur; if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown;

That the real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 257, S½ SW¼, Section 35, T 28 N, R 3 W, NW¼ NW¼ fractional, Section 2, T 27 N, R 3 W, except 100 feet on the West side for highway (4.6 acres); That the above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 106.60 acres, more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations, exceptions, and easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause; and

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner; and

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof, to be made at least six successive weeks at least, once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six

days before the day hereinafter fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,
United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr,
United States Attorney.

By: John W. Babcock,
Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7330 dated December 31, 1938, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47—75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 29, 1937. 5-11-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for an extension of time for closing said estate.

It is ordered, that Monday the 19th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur E. Wendt, deceased.

Agnes Bissonette having filed in said court her final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Peterson, deceased.

George Wolff having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 15th day of May A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of September A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of September, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 15, 1939.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered in favor of Samuel Hasmusen and Joseph Kernsky, co-partners, doing business as Hasmusen Lumber Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Calvin Church I did, on the eleventh day of April A. D. 1939 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Calvin Church in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot 6 of Block 10 of the Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the City of Grayling (that being the building in which one Circuit Court for said County of Crawford State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday the third day of June A. D. 1939 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

John A. Papendick,
Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated April 19, 1939. 4-20-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nikolai Schlotz, deceased.

George Olson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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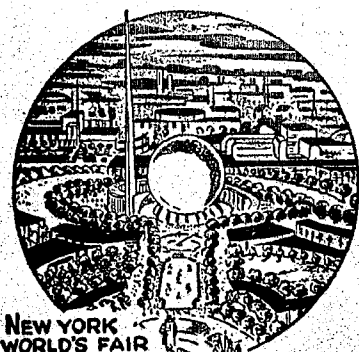
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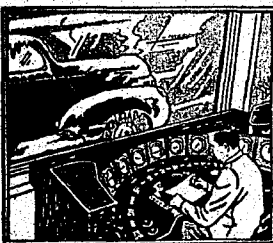
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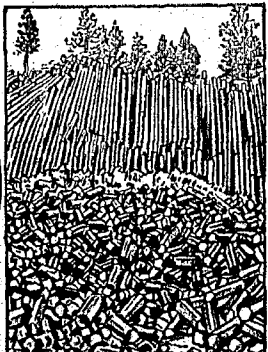
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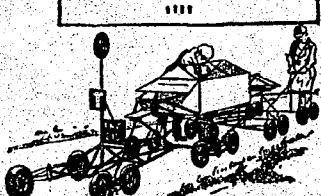
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ENGINEERS

Some Early-Day Pottery

Was Colored a Dull Red
The first pottery factory known to
have existed in Vermont was estab-
lished in Bennington by Capt. John
Fenton in 1793. Pottery was neces-
sary in the community for the
simple household needs of every-day
use.

The first pottery produced was
colored a dull red, some of it lead-
glazed and some of it covered with
slip. This pioneer pottery supplied
a market that extended to Montreal,
Buffalo and New York, but it was
not until Christopher Webber Fenton
and his associates entered upon the
manufacture of the finer earthen-
ware in the middle of the Nine-
teenth century, that what we know
as Rockingham was produced by the
firm, writes Alice Rollins in the
Los Angeles Times.

The factory had been making
large quantities of earthenware and
stoneware. A disastrous fire in
1845 destroyed the works and inter-
rupted production for a brief pe-
riod. It was at this time that Chris-
topher Webber Fenton began manu-
facturing on his own account. He
produced common white, common
yellow and Rockingham. Fenton,
himself, was not a great potter, but
he did have "the gift of creative
imagination" and was able to at-
tract those who were, themselves,
fine craftsmen. These men advanced
the institution to first place as a
pottery manufactory and it de-
servedly holds a high place in the
history of pottery making in Amer-
ica.

Rockingham, or dark luster ware
as it is sometimes called, ranks
high in quality and while many other
factories produced a like pot-
tery, that made in the Fenton works
is considered the best.

Name Fanny Means 'Free,'

According to Authority
The name Fanny or Fannie is a
diminutive of the Teutonic Frances
and has the same meaning, "free."
It is often an independent name,
however. Other forms of it are the
French Franchon, Franchette, "lit-
tle free one," and Fania or Fanya,
a Slavonic form, writes Florence A.
Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Deal-
er.

Fanny Burney (1752-1840) Eng-
lish novelist, won fame in 1778 with
her novel "Evelina," first to present
society in a realistic manner. She
married General D'Arlay, a French
refugee.

Fanny Elssler (1810-1884), Aus-
trian dancer, won laurels in Europe
and America. Fanny Davenport
(1850-1898) was a prominent actress
of her day.

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915), blind
from 6 weeks old, wrote 6,000
hymns, including "Safe in the Arms
of Jesus." Her real name was Mrs.
Frances Jane Van Alstyne.

Fanny Brough (1854-1914) was an
English actress, niece of Lionel
Brough. "Fanny Fern" was the
pen name of Sara Payson Willis
Parton, brilliant newspaper woman
of the early 1860s, sister of Nathan-
iel P. Willis.

The Emancipation Proclamation

According to Bassett's History of
the United States, President Abra-
ham Lincoln read to his cabinet, on
July 22, 1862, a tentative emancipa-
tion proclamation to apply to the se-
ceding states. He justified such ac-
tion on the ground of military neces-
sity. Postmaster-General Blair ob-
jected, because he feared it would
endanger the autumn elections, and
Secretary of State Seward suggested
that nothing be done until the army
won a victory. Otherwise the
proclamation might be construed as
a confession of weakness. On Sep-
tember 17, 1862, Lee's invasion of
Maryland was checked and on Sep-
tember 22 (Bassett gives September
23, but other sources give Sep-
tember 22) Lincoln issued the pre-
liminary proclamation announcing
that slaves would be declared free
in all states resisting the Union on
January 1, 1863. On that date the
final proclamation was issued.

Only Four Serpent Mounds

In all the world, there are only
four mounds representing serpents.
One is in Warren county, Ohio, two
miles west of Morrow, and another
is in Adams county, Ohio. There is
a small one 10 miles south of Peter-
boro in the Province of Ontario,
Canada. Still another serpent effigy
is in Argyleshire, Scotland, near
the shore of Loch Nell. All four
mounds resemble each other suf-
ficiently to cause speculation as to
their common origin.

Old Zulu Customs

An old Zulu custom is called "be-
ing ashamed of the mother-in-law."
A Zulu man must never look at his
wife's mother. If they meet by ac-
cident they must turn their heads
away and pretend not to have seen
each other. If ever there is real
need for them to speak together
they must go to opposite sides of
a tall fence and shout over the
fence. A Zulu wife must not men-
tion her husband's parents.

Do Not Like Photographers

It is because Lars Levi Laestadi-
us declared man is the image of
God, and it is a sin to make a
likeness of God or his image, that
the Leppas do not like to be photo-
graphed. They draw or etch floral
patterns, reindeer, dogs, tents, and
geometrical designs on their knives,
but never pictures of men.

How Bishop Asbury Was

Great Help to Wesleys
Francis Asbury, pioneer bishop
of the Methodist Episcopal church
in America, was largely responsi-
ble for the rapid development of
Methodism in the early history of
the United States, observes Leslie
Hartley in the Washington Star.

Born in England on August 20,
1745, Asbury came under the influ-
ence of the Wesleys during his boy-
hood and, while still in his teens,
became a full-fledged local preach-
er, much to the delight of his moth-
er, who was very religious.

In 1771 he volunteered to go to
Philadelphia as a missionary and
soon he had borrowed a horse and
was off on the first of many jour-
neys he took throughout the country
to preach wherever chance offered.

For many years Asbury traveled
5,000 or 6,000 miles annually—often
over roads which were almost im-
passable. His tall, gaunt figure,
dressed in a plain coat and a low-
crowned, broad-brimmed hat is said
to have been seen by more people in
America than any other up to the
time of his death.

Shortly after his arrival in the
Colonies, Wesley made Asbury gen-
eral assistant over the entire Metho-
dist organization in America. After
the Revolutionary war, during
which he cast his lot with the Col-
onists, he was appointed joint super-
intendent of Methodist work here
and soon was made a bishop.

Asbury was not a learned man,
but he read a great deal and ex-
celled as an organizer. He never
married. He was still active up to
the time of his death in 1816.

Animals, Birds, Insects

Have Odd List of Cries

It is almost impossible to give a
complete list, but here are some of
the more common cries of animals,
birds and insects, notes a writer in
the Cleveland Plain Dealer: Apes
gibber, asses bray, beetles drone,
bears growl, cats mew and purr,
chickens peep, cocks crow, cows
moo or low, deer bell, doves coo,
ducks quack, eagles, vultures, frogs
croak, geese cackle and hiss, grass-
hoppers chirp, hens cackle and
cluck, horses neigh and whinny, hy-
enas laugh, jays and magpies chat-
ter, lions and tigers roar and growl,
mice squeak and squeal, monkeys
chatter and gibber, owls hoot and
screech, parrots talk, pigeons coo,
pigs grunt, squeak and squeal;
sheep and lambs baa or bleat,
snakes hiss, swallows twitter, tur-
key cocks gobble, wolves howl.

It is interesting to note what some
of these animals symbolize. For in-
stance: Ape, malice and lust; ass,
stupidity; bear, ill temper; bee, in-
dustry; cat, deceit; dove, innocence;
eagle, majesty and inspiration; fly,
insignificance; hen, maternal care;
horse, speed and grace; lion, noble
courage; owl, wisdom, and the wolf,
cruelty and savage ferocity.

English Skylarks Attack Sheep

Edward Lisle, in Observations in
Husbandry, tells, in the quaint lan-
guage of his time, of the effects of
an encounter of a skylark's nest by a
sheep. "I had an ewe in June
(anno 1701) that broke out most mi-
serably about her eyes, and had a
watery running, with a swelling,
with which she was blind, and con-
tinued for six weeks; we could not
imagine what was the matter with
her. My shepherd said, he believed
the had been lark-spurred. I asked
what that was; he said, at this time
of the year, when the larks build
their nests, if a sheep should come
near to a lark's nest as to tread on
it, the lark would fly out, and pounce
on the sheep, and if the sheep made
a scratch anywhere on the eye or
nose, it was perfect poison, and
would rattle in such manner as this
ewe's eye did; this, said he, is cer-
tainly true, and other shepherds
would tell me the same."

Tailor-Bird Builds Fine Nest

The tailor-bird, of India, Burma
and China, is so called because he
is very skillful with the "needle."
This bird selects two strong leaves
of a plant, sews them together
and, in the pocket thus formed,
builds its nest. The beak serves as
a needle, and for thread the bird
uses either caterpillar cocoon silk,
or vegetable fiber. When the leaves
have been stitched together, the tai-
lor-bird lines his nest with vegetable
down, horse-hair, and fine grass.
Such light bedding does not strain
the leaves, and the family live snug
and comfy all "sewn-up" in their
remarkable home.

Signed Mother's Death Warrant

Few tyrants have equaled Fran-
cisco Lopez, the president of Para-
guay who waged war on his three
peaceful neighbors—Brazil, Uru-
guay and Argentina—between 1864
and 1870, reports Collier's. During
this period, the 300,000 men of his
country were reduced to 28,000, a
tragedy from which Paraguay still
suffers. Lopez also flogged his sis-
ters, murdered his brothers and, an
hour before he was killed, signed the
death warrant of his mother.

Many Species of Moths

The cutworm moth belongs to a
large family of about 2,500 different
species in the United States. This
is a moth whose larva chews off cab-
bage, flowers and other garden
growths. Most of the moths are
dull-colored and of medium size.
They are known to entomologists as
Catalpas or Underwings.



Last week I wrote something
about enforcement. This week I
want to add a few more words
on that subject.

Where state laws grant courts
the right to revoke licenses be-
cause of drunken or reckless driv-
ing, courts should have gumption
enough and backbone enough to
enforce the state laws. Some
courts, however, lack the courage
because of political reasons or
because they do not feel the
law is just.

When people's rights, especial-
ly pertaining to safety, are sac-
rificed because of one man's
political feelings of ambitions,
then the people in that commu-
nity are no going to have the pro-
tection to which they are entitled.
Officers can bring in violators, but
the courts must enforce the law.
Some judges have shown marked
courage in this respect and be-
cause of it have established them-
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of justice and courage; therefore,
the community has benefited by
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GOVERNOR CAN COOK



Tennessee's governor, Gordon
Browning, failed to bag a deer dur-
ing the annual hunt in the Pisgah,
N. C. forest, but he did help the
camp cook. He claims his coffee is
unbeatable.

The DEBUNKER

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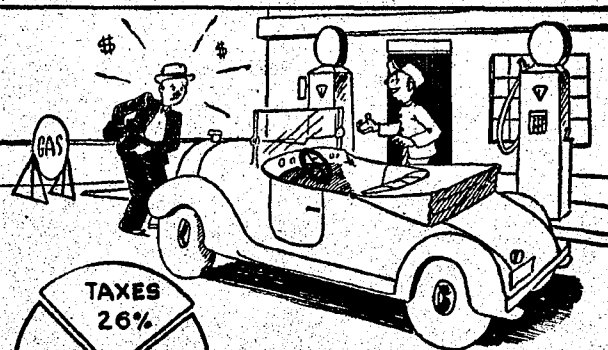


Many people believe that toads
sit on toadstools, or sleep beneath
them. Observations have failed to
reveal any interest on the part of
toads for these plants. The name
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"tod stuhl," meaning "death-stool,"
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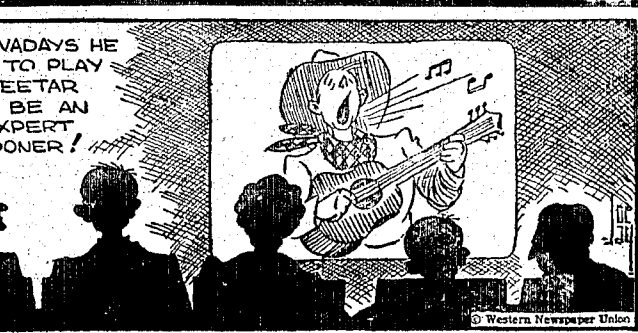
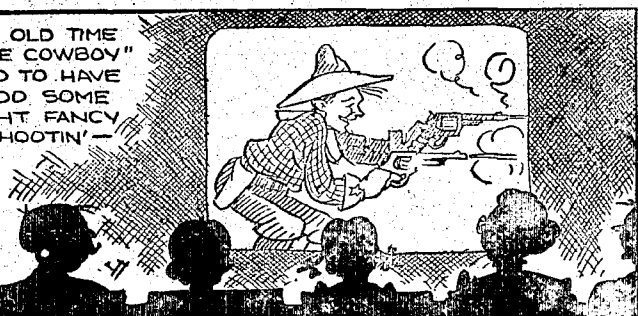
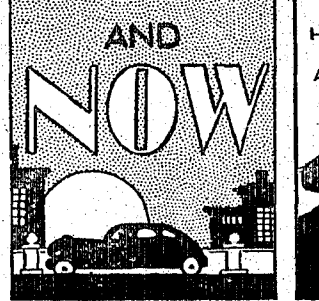
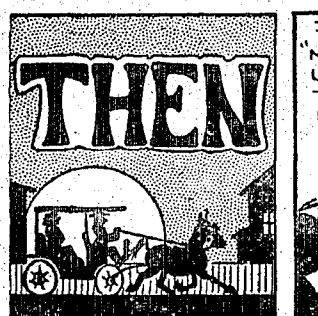
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LOCALS

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Wear a poppy.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new 1939 Master Chevrolet Town Sedan to Joseph Stripe.

Judge Charles E. Moore is in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., that is being held in Detroit this week. Mr. Moore is master of Grayling lodge.

Let us protect your winter coat against moths. With all winter garments cleaned we furnish a roomy cedar Moth-Proof bag free.—Cripps Cleaners, Phone 52 R.

You'll have a good time at the benefit party given by the Kiwanis club at Shoppenagons Inn Monday night. The public is invited. Benefit school band. Time 8:30 o'clock.

Saturday evening several friends dropped in to wish Einer Jorgenson a happy birthday and spend the evening. Various games were enjoyed until his mother served a delicious lunch.

Special negotiations with the distributor make it possible to offer reduced prices on 1939 Refrigerators.—Reynolds Electric.

Mr. Crowe of the Institute of Fisheries Research of Ann Arbor, is spending some time here studying control of the Lamprey eel in the Manistee river. These eel have killed many of the fish in the streams in the past two seasons.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brooks of Houghton Lake at Mercy Hospital Wednesday. The first one born at 11:48 weighed 3 pounds 15 ounces and the second one born almost an hour later, did not survive.

The Sunday edition of the Detroit Free Press contained the photograph of Mrs. Olaf Michelson who was installed as president of the Detroit Writer's Club at a luncheon meeting Tuesday, May 23, at Botsford. Friends in Grayling of Mrs. Michelson are pleased to learn of this fine compliment which has come to her. Only persons of splendid ability can hold this office.

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Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 4-20-tf

Mrs. B. J. Callahan is having the house she recently purchased from John Cowell remodeled into a rooming house with modern conveniences. Partitions have been changed, new hardwood floors are being laid and the whole interior will be redecorated. And it will be furnished with all new furniture.

David LaMotte was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when 20 of his children and grandchildren and relatives came to help him celebrate his 81st birthday, which fell on that day. The evening was spent visiting, until a pot luck lunch was served, with a prettily decorated birthday cake centering the table. Mr. LaMotte received many gifts.

Wednesday afternoon the State Farm Insurance Company held a school of instruction for their agents at the court house. Those from out of town were: J. B. McMurry, District agent; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Midland; B. J. Senksue, Standish; John Gohl, West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Aucham-bault, Clare; Arthur Ostrander, Mrs. Henry Ostrander, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Benningham, Gaylord; Mrs. Ellen Siderman, Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King, the local agents.

Money doesn't grow on bushes.—Buy a Universal Refrigerator and save on initial cost and operating expense. See Don Reynolds.

A new log vehicle bridge has been constructed across the AuSable river at the site of the old Forbes dam. Veteran CCC enrollees from Camp AuSable built the new structure of native log materials, working under the direction of Jr. Foreman Leaver Punched. The new bridge will serve as a valuable connecting link for fire fighting purposes as well as furnishing a crossing for people who use the forest for recreational purposes.

Grayling seniors got a thrill out of their skip-day Friday they hadn't expected. While at Tahquamenon Falls they discovered a deer caught in the swift current above the falls that was gradually sweeping the animal over the falls. The deer fought valiantly but the swift current carried it gradually nearer and nearer the brink. Finally when apparently about ten feet from the falls, by a mighty effort it succeeded in getting away from the swift current and reached the shore. It was a breath-taking experience for the seniors and was a scene they will never forget, nor ever witness again.

Enjoy yourself at the benefit Kiwanis party at Shoppenagons Inn Monday night, 8:30 o'clock. Proceeds will be for the benefit of Grayling band. The public is invited.

The first meeting of the Grayling unit of the National Council of Catholic Women was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles J. McNamara Tuesday afternoon. Assembled the nineteen ladies listened to a discourse by Rev. Fr. James Moloney, who told the purpose of the organization and some of the things they hoped to strive for. The new unit will be known as the Catholic Woman's Guild, and they will meet on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy at the Annex. Mrs. McNamara suggested the proposed program for the year, a part of each meeting to be used as a study hour.

Grayling eating places were rushed Tuesday noon when several bus loads of women (Parent-Teachers Ass'n members) from Lansing and Detroit stopped off for lunch. One group had wired ahead for 100 lunches and when a big bus came to a stop in front of the Hanson Cafe, the waiters got busy and served them in a hurry. Soon another bus load unloaded and it was found that the latter ones were the ones who had ordered the lunches. Well, there was enough for everyone, so nobody had to go hungry. Shoppenagons Inn and the other eating places too were serving to capacity. These women were enroute to Soo Ste. Marie to attend a state convention of the P.T.A. Grayling eating places are always prepared to serve big crowds, even without previous notice.

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After a banquet at the Crist home which was attended by 50 people including local friends, relatives, grand-children and great grand-children who journeyed from cities afar, the wedding ceremony was performed at the Lyric Dance Pavilion at Higgins Lake at 2 p. m., after which old time dancing was enjoyed until 7 p. m., when the guests all motored back to the Crist home where a very tasty luncheon was served.

The minister performing the ceremony was Mr. Joseph Hale of Gaylord.

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CO. HEALTH UNIT GUESTS OF CHILDREN'S CLINIC

The following ladies of Crawford County Health Unit were guests of Miss Golly, superintendent of Couzens Fund Children's clinic of Traverse City on Thursday, May 18.

Mrs. Hattie Moshier, Mrs. E. S. Chalker, Mrs. Sidney Robarge, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Mrs. Joe Kolka, Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen, Mrs. Russell Robertson the county nurse, Mrs. John Papendick and Mrs. Matt Bidvia, Grayling; Mrs. Ace Leng, Frederic; Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, Maple Forest; Mrs. Marion Jewell, Howse, Mrs. Marion Jewell, Maple Forest, accepted the invitation. Luncheon was enjoyed at the clinic by the visitors.

Some twenty ladies of Berrien township were introduced after a tour of inspection of the clinic, after which Miss Hardaker, child specialist, gave an interesting talk on "the problem child." A moving picture on "Infantile Paralysis" by Dr. Jerome, proved that there is much good being done to ease the ravages of the dreaded disease. An interesting item is that there is a drive on to put in baths such as they have

at Warm Springs, Georgia, and of the \$3500 needed only \$200 is yet to be subscribed.

Miss Golly then asked Crawford county to conduct their business meetings with Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, county chairman in the chair.

The following township chairmen reported on work achieved: Mrs. Ace Leng, Frederic; Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, Grayling; Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, Maple Forest; Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Program chairman.

Plans were made for the County picnic to be held at Hartwick Pines on June 22. Berrien township ladies were invited. They then gave a report on their work and the meeting was adjourned.

Garage For Sale

The Lovells Township Garage is for sale to the highest bidder. Sealed bids to be sent to the Township Clerk within thirty days from date of first issue.

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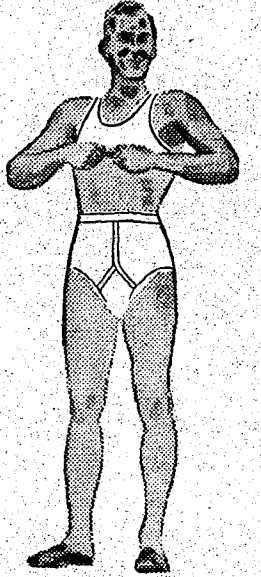
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By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The Michigan state legislature is now entering into the closing days of the regular session—five months of activity.

The past few weeks have been, in the opinion of Representative Elton R. Eaton of Wayne county, editor and publisher of the Plymouth Mail, a "gaia season for greedy, selfish, grasping interests and special pressure groups."

Serving his second term in the legislature and experienced in state affairs as secretary to Governor Groesbeck, Representative Eaton is convinced that legislation in Michigan is largely the result of "pressure groups" who go out selfishly to make sure their own interests are cared for, usually at the expense of the public.

While all bills sponsored by these well-organized blocs are not passed, "unfortunately a very large percent of them are," comments Mr. Eaton, who adds, "and that's why the poor overburdened farmer and working man complain so much about taxes and the cost of things they have to buy and the services they have to have." In an illuminating analysis of legislation by pressure groups, the Plymouth editor gives the following picture of how and why many bills are passed at Lansing. We quote leading excerpts:

Candidates Interviewed

How are "special pressure group" bills jammed through the legislature?

That's an easy question to answer.

These "special groups" watch the local newspapers like hawks. Most of them maintain a newspaper clipping service. If they do not maintain a service of this kind, they generally subscribe for the local papers. What for? To find out who the candidates are for the state legislature.

"Executive Secretary"

Always these groups maintain a highly specialized "legislative agent" generally termed an "executive secretary" or some other sort of a misleading title.

The girls hired to read these newspapers discover that John Hirman, Promiser of Hickory Corners, has announced that he is going to be a candidate for the state legislature in the forthcoming primary.

Immediately John Hirman Promiser will get a letter from Lansing, Detroit or some other city in Michigan in which he is advised that the announcement of his candidacy for the state legislature has been read with interest.

"We are greatly interested in your campaign. We plan to have before the coming session of the state legislature a bill which will be of wonderful benefit to the voters of your district and the people of Michigan. We would like to know how you stand on it, and if you can give us your support, we will be glad to see to it that all of our members in your district will vote for you," most

of these letters read.

"Voters Await Answer"

During the last primary campaign, the writer received twelve letters of this type from various pressure groups sponsoring, in nearly every case, miserable, selfish legislation. Of the twelve letters received there were possibly two or three that were relative to proposed measures worthy of real consideration.

If the candidate does not reply to the first letter, he generally receives another one in a few days, telling him that no reply has been received and "the voters of your district are anxious to know how you stand on these questions."

Some candidates, especially those who are new to the legislative field, "fall" for these letters and become pledged to a legislative bill before they are even nominated or elected to the legislature.

These "executive secretaries" keep a careful card index on each candidate and what he says as to how he will vote on some certain bill if that measure gets before the legislature.

Count Votes in Advance

As a result of this system when the legislature convenes, these pressure groups generally know just exactly how many votes they have in the legislature for the bills they are interested in. Members of the legislature who have had the courage to do as they should and refuse to promise this or that before they know what it is all about, are immediately subjected to pressure from the so-called "executive secretary."

The "executive secretary" is a polite title for most of these slick, smooth-working lobbyists who are out to get the thing for which they are paid. Irrespective of what benefits might be gained for all the people of the state. In all justice, however, it should be said that there are some so-called lobbyists who provide valuable information to members of the legislature and who do not resort to questionable practices in having passed any bill they might be interested in.

Every opportunity is made to contact the members of the house and senate by these fellows. But always the first thing they attempt to do is to see to it that the "right one" is appointed chairman of the committee to which will be referred the bill they especially desire passed.

Chairman Wined, Dined

If not successful in having their selection made, then the "executive secretary" begins an immediate cultivation of the good will of the chairman who has been appointed. They know that the chairman of a committee has a whole lot to do with getting their pet bill under motion, as well as getting it passed through the legislature.

That's why the chairman of a committee, if he is willing to

stultify himself, is wined and dined at the City club in Lansing, or in the best hotel dining rooms in the city at the expense of the legislature fixer. That's why certain types of lobbyists "lovingly" swing an arm around the shoulders of a committee chairman and smilingly whisper in his ear so those who happen to be near might not hear what is said.

How Laws are Made

There is a legislative rule that lobbyists cannot be on the floor of the house during a session. They are compelled to remain in the gallery or loaf in the cloak rooms during the sessions.

A while back there was a bill pending in the house of representatives. The chairman of the committee that had reported out the bill just previous to a discussion of the measure looked to the gallery to get the eye of his lobbyist-friend. For a minute he couldn't locate him. But it was only for a moment, as the "executive secretary" soon showed up, and following an exchange of smiles, the "chairman" did his stuff.

That's the way many new laws get on the statute books. That, too, is why there is so much complaint about legislatures and the laws they enact.

Government by Pressure

Representative Eaton's portrait, as given above, presents a vivid mirroring of the Lansing scene that is all too familiar to members of the legislature.

The system being as it is and legislators being only human after all, many bills receive official sanction much in proportion to the "build up" that can be effected by the sponsoring group always in the name of the public whose welfare is so zealously espoused.

It has become government by pressure, not only at Lansing, but at Washington.

It is the force that motivates, to a large extent, the recent trend towards more centralized authority by government—more bureaus and commissions—and the inevitable price of all this, larger payrolls to be supported by taxes and fees.

To Hold Clinic In Roscommon

CHEST X-RAY CLINIC

On Wednesday p. m., May 31st, a chest x-ray clinic will be held at the Roscommon County courthouse. It is being conducted by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association for the purpose of early diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis. Children and adults reacting to the tuberculin test will be x-rayed.

Patients are referred by their family physician or the District Health Officer.

Dr. T. R. Laughbaum of the District Health Department No. 1 will be at the Grayling High School Thursday, June 1, at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of giving the Schick test to determine the child's susceptibility to or protection of diphtheria for children under ten years of age. Children entering school next September are invited to have the test.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Automotive Mechanic (Diesel), salary \$1680 to \$2400 per year. This examination will take place at the Seney Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, Bureau of Biological Survey, Germantown, Michigan. Closing date for applications June 5, 1939.

Full information regarding this examination is contained in the announcement which may be secured from Farnham Matson, Secretary of the Local Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

New Boat On Tahquamenon Run

Newberry—A second boat will be put into service this year on the Tahquamenon river and will be used to carry passengers on the Tahquamenon Falls run from Soo Junction.

The new boat, to be named the Paul Bunyan II, will be 70 feet long and 18 feet wide. Power will be supplied by a large cruising launch. The boat will accommodate 400 passengers and will supplement the service of the 800 passenger stern wheeler "Tahquamenon."

Summer runs on the river began Friday, May 19, with high school graduates prominent among the first group of passengers. The Toonerville Trolley leaves Soo Junction at 10 a. m. and connects with the boats at flunfers Landing half an hour later. Passengers are allowed approximately three hours for sightseeing at the famous falls, the return trip coming back to Soo Junction at about 6 p. m.

The new boat, when it goes into service, will be placed on a late run, probably leaving about noon and returning at 8 p. m. Her predecessor, the Paul Bunyan I, will be temporarily retired from service or held in reserve.

The Tahquamenon Falls comprise the principal attraction in one of the upper peninsula's most beautiful areas, an area that has been assured public possession for the benefit of all the people. Large quantities of valuable timber and potential water power developments were obstacles to the acquisition of this important bit of Michigan's wilderness heritage but were eventually overcome.

The park site lies along the south boundary of the Superior State forest which extends to Lake Superior on the north and to the mouth of the Tahquamenon river southeast of the falls. A major part of the land in this area is now state owned. Each year many more visitors have journeyed to the falls and a nationwide interest has grown in the area. When it is completely developed as a state park, the area will be somewhat more accessible but will remain in its present wilderness condition. All improvements contemplated for the future by the parks division of the department of conservation have been considered in the light of their ability to blend into the natural beauty of the area.

Recreation Notes

The track at the City Park is nearly completed. The pole vaulting set is up and there are a group of boys working out daily.

We want to thank the City for donating the wire for the backstop, which is also nearing completion.

The softball teams are organized and they are anxious to get started and plan to begin this week. This season is promising some thrilling games to which the public is cordially invited to attend. The games are called at 6:45 P. M.

This program is sponsored by the W.P.A. in cooperation with local organizations.

Recreation Leaders:
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Grange Notes

Don't forget the Grange Bake Sale at Commies Grocery, Saturday, May 27. Everything good to eat will be there. Come early, or phone and we will lay away anything you want that we have.

The first two degrees were given to Mr. Smith of Maple Forest last Saturday at the regular meeting. There was not a very big turnout as the fishermen are keeping the down river members busy.

The members are proud of their new rituals, presented by the State Master for the work that has been done in this Grange in the past year. We can thank Mr. Frank DeLaMater for this as he took the matter up with the State Master. Good work, Mr. DeLaMater.

The Grange will order binder twine for anyone wanting it, member or not. The price is \$3.50 for 50 lb. ball, prepaid.

The next meeting will be held on June 3rd and it will be an evening meeting. Mr. DeLaMater will fill the Worthy Master's chair and several members will be given the third and fourth degrees. All members who have not as yet had these degrees, please be present, if possible. Lunch after meeting.

A special meeting was called for Tuesday night when the first two degrees were to have been given to several new members (but none came) so as to have them ready to finish the work when Mr. DeLaMater comes at the next meeting. Those new ones must be goat shy. A good time was enjoyed by those present and all did justice to the lunch afterwards.

Don't forget the date for the Bake Sale, Saturday, May 27, at Commies.

Nothing lacking in the line of graduation gifts. Look 'em over at The Mills Jewelers.

Frederic Notes

Miss Helen Brooks motored with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brooks, of Boyne City to Big Rapids to be present at the graduation of their son and brother, Gordon Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse are sporting a new DeLuxe Plymouth sedan. The deal was made thru Wm. Leng of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng went to Bay City a week ago Sunday for the funeral of their aged aunt Mrs. Sarah Emory.

Little Miss Shirley Diane Souders of Grayling is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut.

Frederic was visited over the week end by a party of fishermen from Hudson, Mich. Among those known were Messrs J. M. Timmes, E. A. Richenbough, L. E. Blanchard, M.D., S. L. Taylor, and H. H. Telford. A record catch was reported by all five.

Other visitors from Hudson were Glen Avis, general manager of Consumers Power Co.; L. P. Beal, president of Thompson Savings Bank, and E. B. Stilson, sales manager of the Hardie Mfg. Co. The Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsmens club appreciates the cooperation of these men in making Frederic their headquarters while trout fishing.

Albert Lewis of Big Bay is in Frederic on business for a few days, staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng.

The Senior Play (Lookout Lizzie) directed by our very capable Miss Florence Rothfuss, was a complete success. Special numbers were given by the Misses Dorothy Weinkauf, Alma Weaver, Mildred Duckley, Connie Charron, and Miss Gloria Corsaut.

W. A. Riley and T. J. McGowan

of Detroit spent the week end in Frederic fishing. Mr. Riley also completed plans for a new log cabin on K. P. Lake.

Wm. Leng has just completed the sale of a new Dodge Special Four Door sedan to his brother, Ace Leng. Maroon seems to be the correct color this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downer of Luther, Mich., spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Amos Hunter of Grayling and Wm. Leng spent a day in Flint on business. It is rumored that Mr. Hunter will soon be driving a new Dodge delivery truck.

The Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsmens club held a special meeting on May 18 for the purpose of erecting a memorial to Rube Babbitt. An unknown person has made a donation of \$100 for that purpose. The club values the honor and trust placed in them by this unknown party.

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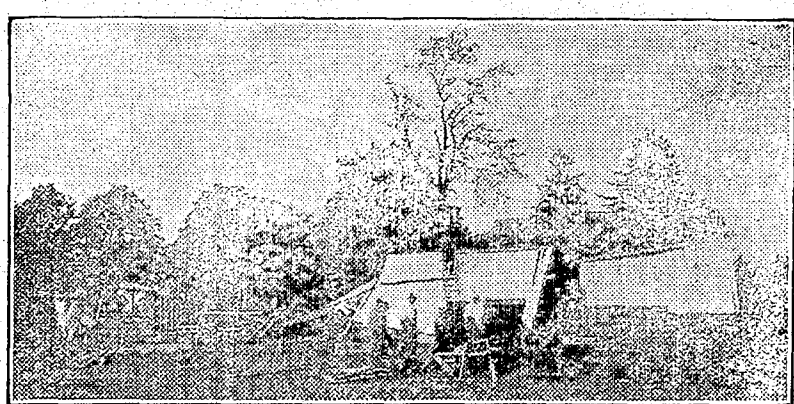
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